

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The study of Jesus with his mother Mary, in the stable place of his birth, in the presence of anxious visitors who had followed the Star of Bethlehem and stood in reverent silence before the Christ-child, is shown in an illustration 12x25 feet in size on the billboards of the Klam Advertising company at various places in this city, the space being donated by the company and the picture by those who desire to cherish the memory of that sacred event. Beneath the picture, which is an artistic bit of printing in many colors, are the words: "And when they were come to the house they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down and worshipped him."—Matt. II, xi. People of the city who have stopped to enjoy the picture owe the pleasure found in the scene to B. Klum.

25% off on Kodaks at Weston's Camera Shop.

Robert Moore, a merchant of Gold Hill, is transacting business in the city today.

Weston Camera Shop for first class Kodak finishing and Kodak supplies.

This is the last week for the preparation of the yule log for the home fireplace on Christmas eve.

Green Trading Stamps at Daniels for Duds. 232*

Wednesday will be the day in which the hours between sunrise and sunset covers a less period of time than those of any other day in the year. From that date the days will grow longer between sunrise and sunset.

Closing out sale jewelry next P. O. 31*

County Commissioner W. C. Leever of Central Point transacted business in Medford today.

All the latest sheet music at 5c per copy. Music not carried in stock will be ordered for you at Hale's Piano House.

A regular session of the city council will be held tomorrow night. This meeting will mark the limit of the time during which the much discussed question of a larger and more modern city hall can be taken up and decided in time for the January election. Whether or not the matter will be revived is not known today; but the former pledge of the council is being discussed on the streets. The test case in the collection of paving assessments by process of law will probably not be ready to present for final consideration by the council tonight. It is a somewhat large problem and must be handled with great care, inasmuch as the case will reach the supreme court of the state for final adjudication.

Kodaks make useful Xmas presents. Weston is offering them at 25% off.

Butte Falls Wood yard Phone 48 or 223. Wood all kinds. 237*

Constable A. L. Hammond arrested J. Frank Carson, of Butte Falls, this county, on complaint of H. L. Vradenburgh, through whom the state charges Carson with mayhem. Carson and Vradenburgh quarreled over business matters and a fight ensued, during which Vradenburgh alleges that Carson seized the complaining witness' nose between his teeth and nearly severed it from his face. The case will be called in Justice Glenn O. Taylor's court as soon as witnesses may be elicited to appear.

Green Trading Stamps at Daniels for Duds. 232*

G. H. Toerrill, of Portland, is doing business in this city today.

For watch work that satisfaction, Johnson the Jeweler. 220*

W. Cahill, a business man of Portland, is a visitor in the valley metropolis today.

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Emmett Deeson of Talent was a Medford visitor Monday.

When better insurance is sold Holmes The Insurance Man will sell it.

Wanted, 200 laying hens at once. White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds; write what you have and how many. Write me at Jacksonville, Anton Zorte. 237

Reddy's Jewelry Store will be open evenings from this date until Christmas. 236*

County Judge Touyelle is confined to his Jacksonville residence with an attack of grippe.

Green Trading Stamps at Daniels for Duds. 232*

We have 70 different kinds of chocolates, our own make, for you to choose from for your Xmas boxes. McBride & Co. 232*

County Attorney E. E. Kelly returned Saturday from a conference between prosecutors of the state over the prohibition law held at Salem, Friday.

Chocolate creams, caramels, chips, peanuts, etc., only 30c a lb. at De Voe's.

S. S. Bullis left for New York City Saturday evening to spend the holidays.

Order your Christmas candles early. We will make them for you. McBride & Co. 232*

Mrs. Edgar Hafer left Monday for Atchison, Kansas, called there by the illness of a sister.

Green Trading Stamps at Daniels for Duds. 232*

Hot Tamales at the Shasta. 236*

The condition of W. L. Vawter, president of the Jackson County bank, seriously ill with Bright's disease, showed no improvement Monday and grave fears are entertained of his recovery.

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Home made taffy at De Voe's. 236*

Pile drivers are at work at Phoenix on the crossing of the railroad over the Rogue River Canal Co.'s irrigation ditch.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office Mail Tribune Bldg. 232*

Pierce, the Florist, will have an exceptionally good line of Christmas potted and cut flowers. Order now. 236*

The W. C. T. U. will hold an important meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, at the residence of Mrs. Carroll, 429 North Central avenue, at which it is sincerely hoped a full attendance will report for participation in the business of that meeting.

Green Trading Stamps at Daniels for Duds. 232*

A "Pacific Cedar Chest" for Xmas. An ideal gift. 236*

The executive committee of the Municipal Christmas tree arrangements requests that each of the other committees be present at a meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the library; and that a complete report from the ministers of the city of the names of the needy in their churches be submitted, so that the Elks' list and those of others may be compared in order to avoid the duplication of names given out on Christmas morning.

De Voe buys beer bottles.

Ladies' Guaranteed Holeproof Hose at Daniels for Duds. 232*

F. W. Hoffman, of Alhambra, California, is a visitor in Medford and the valley for a few days.

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A. F. Alden, of Holdrege, Nebraska, is looking over the valley, making his headquarters in this city.

J. Frank Carson, of Butte Falls, is doing business in Medford today.

Phone 100 for Hall Taxi Co. Country service only. Reasonable rates; large comfortable cars.

L. Barlow and B. Carlow, of Seattle, Washington, are registered at the Nash today.

The only Cravenetted Mackinaws in Medford are at Daniels for Duds. Let us show you why they are the best. 232*

J. S. Howard, of Casper, Wyoming, is a valley visitor this week, with headquarters at the Nash.

Special for Xmas week: Popped corn per gallon 12c; fresh roasted peanuts per lb. 12 1/2c, at The Poppery. 236*

Give him a box of six months Guaranteed Holeproof Sox \$1.50. Daniels for Duds, exclusive agent. 232*

J. D. Fellows, who, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in this city yesterday from Eureka, California, announces that he will probably remain. Mr. Fellows was here some weeks ago and made partial arrangements to rent extensive acreage under the Rogue River Canal company's Willow Springs extension. J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 320-J.

Hadley Hargary, a coal mining man from Ellensburg, Washington, has been investigating coal deposits in this valley at the foothills east of Medford and at another place where "indications" are found, but at which point no development work has yet been done.

Good dry wood \$1.50 per tier on ground. R. F. Montgomery, 619 S. Riverside. 221*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—A good Western Cottage organ \$18. Inquire at 1115 West 8th. 234

Those interested in the Oregon Utah Sugar company will meet today or this evening at Salt Lake to determine what progress has been made in the matter of establishing a beet sugar factory in southern Oregon. It is generally assumed that the place of location for the sugar mill was determined before Messrs. Nibley and Sanders left for that city. Over that point, therefore, there appears no local worry. Grants Pass people will probably do the shouting tonight.

Have your old suit fixed up for Xmas. Pantorium. 236*

Miss Mabel Scudder, when off her guard Saturday evening, was caught by the beauty judges and named the prettiest young lady present at the Catholic bazaar. The judges were Judge Kelly and A. L. Rosenbaum. Mrs. Taylor, of King's Highway, who is about ready to depart for Chicago, won the big doll. Art Spooner won the Elks' pillow.

Fresh roasted peanuts at De Voe's. Mrs. Owney Patton, who had charge of the Catholic ladies' bazaar which closed Saturday evening, reports an excellent business, a jolly good time and a bargain sale of everything offered. She desires, on behalf of all of those who were interested in the bazaar, to thank the public for its generous patronage and liberal help.

Boiled ham and bacon at De Voe's. Herbert Call, who came from Los Angeles, California, a month ago, reports that his brother Alexander will join him here sometime in January and that they will probably remain permanently in the valley.

Drs. A. R. and Louise Hedges, chiropractic physicians, Stewart building, 235 East Main St.

Special prices on engraved cards, new and from old plates for a few days at the Medford Printing Co. 236*

A. J. Klockner and S. C. Williamson spent Sunday at Grants Pass.

We make a specialty of cleaning party gowns. Prepare for Xmas. Pantorium. 236*

A telegram from Washington, D. C. states that the board of army engineers in its report recommended the Crescent City harbor improvement, and asked for an appropriation to cover the cost of the breakwater, this cost being given at \$490,000, contingent upon the providing of \$100,000 by private donation and the construction of the railroad from Grants Pass.

Butter and bread at De Voe's. 236*

Carpentering and snap work, all kinds. C. E. Collins, 31 N. Bartlett. 233*

Boys who are wrongfully permitted to handle guns within the city limits have been doing some very reckless shooting recently. On Portland avenue they shot through a resident's window the other day. Luckily the missile missed the inmates of the house. Complaint was made to Juvenile Officer Gay, who is now on the trail of the thoughtless scouts. Parents should assist the authorities in preventing their boys from engaging in such dangerous pastime. Too frequently there is tragedy in that sort of carelessness.

Try one of those big ice cold 5 cent milkshakes at De Voe's.

Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. 239*

Mrs. Alice Wall and daughter will leave this evening for Chehalis, Wa.

Insure your auto in the Alliance against theft, fire. C. Y. Tenkwald.

Elbert Thwaite, who has been visiting with friends in this vicinity for some time, will leave this evening for his home in Eugene.

Buy Medford made candy at the Shasta.

Jerry Caldwell, of Lakeview, this state, arrived in Medford yesterday for a visit during the holidays with Mrs. Janie Carson, his sister.

De Voe delivers the Oregonian to you every day for 75c a month.

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H. O. Frohbach, of Ashland, who had charge of the Jackson county exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, writes to Secretary H. A. Latta of the Medford Commercial club, replying to a letter of inquiry from the latter, that the fruit and grain displays from this county will be shipped back and that he will attend to seeing that the local Commercial club shall have a very creditable display from those returned. He also states that the attractive inlaid pictures of Mr. Bjerregaard, of this city, are also being returned to their owner.

Smoke King Spitz and Pantale, two best 5c cigars on market. 236*

That Oregon white fir is an exceptionally fine wood in texture and fiber is again demonstrated in its successful use for violin tops. J. M. Winter, who resides on Ross Lane, is a violin maker of skill. Many were inclined to discredit his statement concerning the value of white fir, which grows abundantly in this valley, for use in such delicate work. He has just received an order for two feet of it, board measure, for which the applicant paid in advance \$5. At that rate, white fir, used for that purpose, is worth \$1500 a thousand feet. "Is it worth while to save the white fir?" Mr. Winter asks.

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Mrs. Bertha Given, who has been visiting friends and former neighbors in this city and Jacksonville, returned yesterday to Klamath Falls.

All the latest sheet music at 5c per copy. Music not carried in stock will be ordered for you at Hale's Piano House.

Miss Sadie Oelrich, of Crescent City, arrived Saturday evening for an extended visit with friends in this valley. Her parents formerly lived here.

Hot lunches at the Poppery. 235

Mrs. Leach, Abdo-Support Barclay surgical corset, 326 N. Bartlett.

The West Side school, district No. 95, will hold Christmas exercises on Thursday evening, December 23rd. There will be recitations and a short play by the pupils. Miss Clark, the principal, promises a very interesting evening and a general invitation is extended the public.

Don't wait. Do it now. What have you? Clothes cleaned for Xmas. Pantorium. 236*

NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANT DECISION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The supreme court today decided that the federal law of 1909 legalizing conveyances of lands previously made by the Northern Pacific railroad of right-of-way land outside the hundred-foot limit, applied only to cases where adverse possession had ripened into title under state law prior to 1904. The decision reverses that of the Washington state supreme court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the Nebraska statute requiring hotel proprietors to employ watchmen to awaken each guest in event of fire. Decision was announced in the case of Emil J. Strahl, who

recovered a judgment in Nebraska Miller, proprietor of a hotel in Omaha.

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United States Govern-
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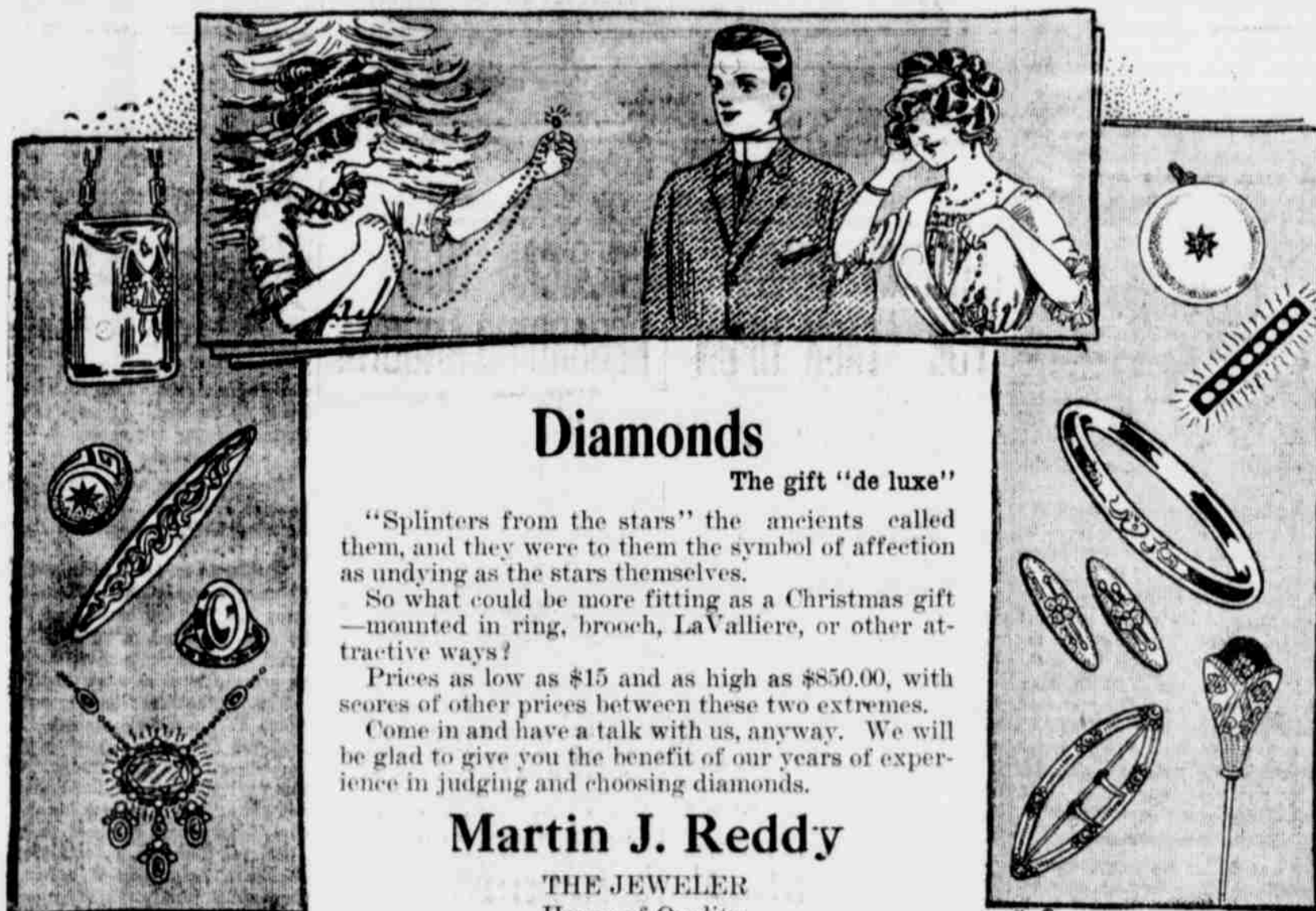
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Diamonds

The gift "de luxe"

"Splinters from the stars" the ancients called them, and they were to them the symbol of affection as undying as the stars themselves.

So what could be more fitting as a Christmas gift—mounted in ring, brooch, La Valliere, or other attractive ways?

Prices as low as \$15 and as high as \$850.00, with scores of other prices between these two extremes.

Come in and have a talk with us, anyway. We will be glad to give you the benefit of our years of experience in judging and choosing diamonds.

Martin J. Reddy

THE JEWELER
House of Quality.

"SPUGGS" DAY

Practical gift giving is getting more popular each Xmas, and the "Spugs" (Society for Promotion of Useful Gifts) are increasing their membership in bounds. Better join and make your first Spugs day a

Gas Range Day

It will be a reminder of your thoughtfulness, three times a day for years. We carry a full line of Ranges, Heaters and Kitchen Heaters at prices to suit.

Phone 526

Oregon Gas & Electric Co.

27 N. Grape



SAY, MISTER!

If you don't know just what to buy HER for Christmas let us give you a tip—buy her a pair of our up-to-date GYPSY BUTTON BOOTS, price \$5.00 a pair. She will like them and also admire your good judgment.

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